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REFERENCE TO: Mission KH 1114, RENEWED CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY
MOSCOW ABM LAUNCH COMPLEX E21, USSR

1. SIGNIFICANCE: RENEWED CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY AT MOSCOW
ABM LAUNCH COMPLEX E21 WHICH HAD BEEN DORMANT
SINCE LATE 1967.

2. LOCATION: 45 NM SOUTH-SOUTHWEST OF MOSCOW

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3. REMARKS: THIS IS THE SECOND FORMERLY INACTIVE ABM
LAUNCH COMPLEX AT WHICH NEW CONSTRUCTION
HAS BEEN OBSERVED ON THIS MISSION. THE
OTHER WAS MOSCOW ABM LAUNCH COMPLEX E15
LOCATED 45 NM SOUTH-SOUTHEAST OF MOSCOW.

4. FIRST IDENTIFICATION: CURRENT ACTIVITY: THIS MISSION.

5. NEGATION DATE:

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6. DIMENSIONS/
SPECIFICATIONS:

RECTANGULAR BUILDING:

46 X 41 METERS (151 X 135 FEET)

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ADJACENT IRREGULAR BUILDING SEGMENT:

OVERALL DIMENSIONS:

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7. MISSION READOUT: RENEWED CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY WAS OBSERVED WITHIN THE OLD TRY ADD AREA. A RECTANGULAR BUILDING MEASURING 46 X 41 METERS (151 X 135 FEET) IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION NEAR THE OLD LARGE TRY ADD BUILDING. AN IRREGULAR BUILDING SEGMENT WITH OVERALL DIMENSIONS OF [REDACTED] IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION ADJACENT TO THE RECTANGULAR BUILDING. TWO PARALLEL EARTH SCARS, POSSIBLY ASSOCIATED WITH BUILDING FOUNDATION CONSTRUCTION, WERE OBSERVED ALONG THE NORTH PERIMETER SERVICE ROAD JUST OUTSIDE THE OLD TRY ADD AREA.

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ON THE MOST RECENT COVERAGE OF THE FACILITY PRIOR TO THIS MISSION [REDACTED], NO INDICATION OF THIS ACTIVITY WAS OBSERVED. NO MODIFICATIONS WERE BEING MADE TO ANY OF THE OLD TRY ADD BUILDINGS.

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NO NEW CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY WAS OBSERVED IN THE COMPLEX SUPPORT AREA.

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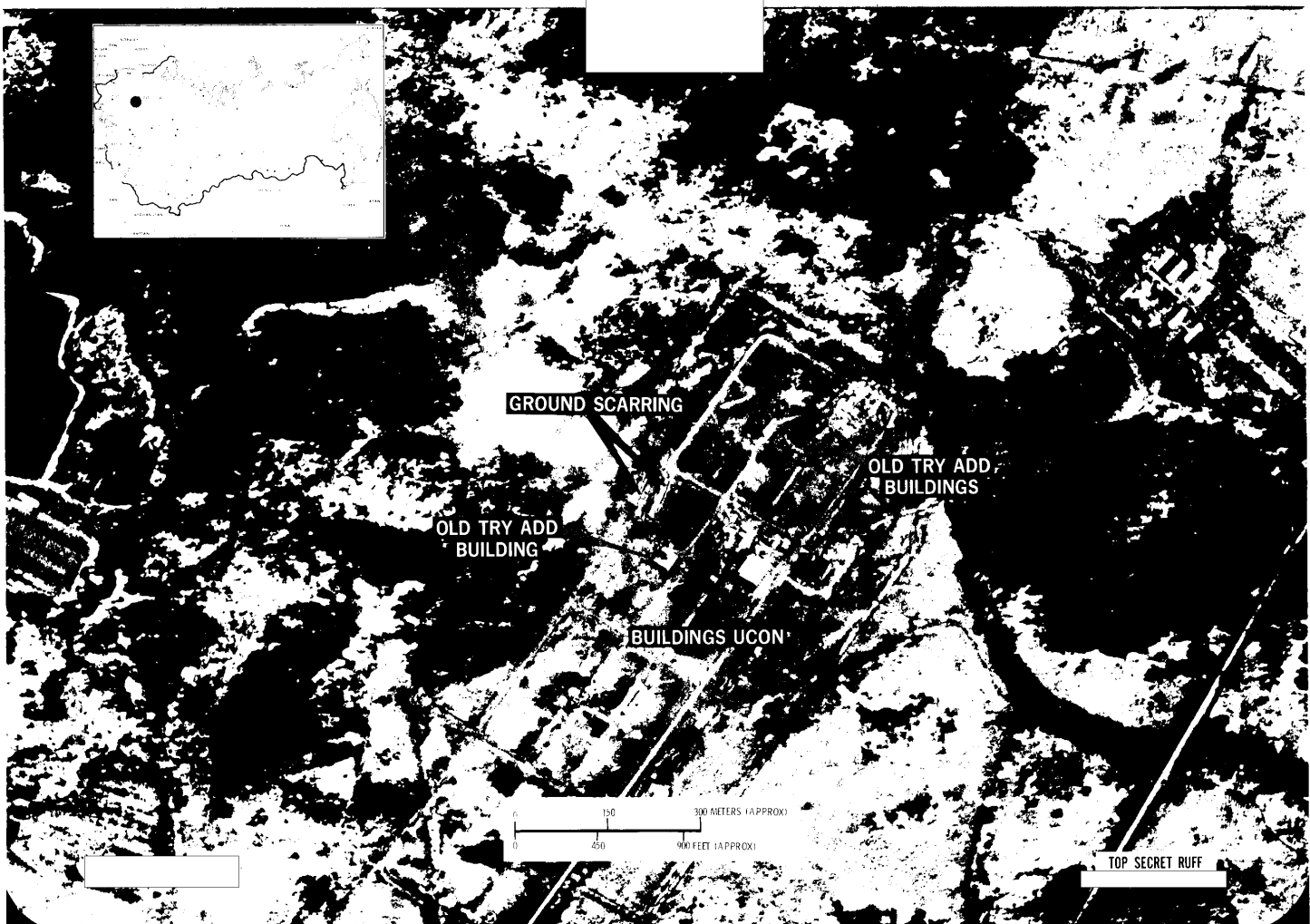
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